



## Kentucky Social Studies Resource Guide

### Kindergarten: Myself and My Community

Use the suggested sources below to help teach the Kentucky strand of the KAS for Social Studies.

#### K.C.KGO.1 Identify leaders in the local community, and explain their roles and responsibilities.



**Title:** Police Chief Lee Tucker in Uniform, from Winchester, Kentucky, 1920s-1940s

**Context:** Here the Winchester chief of police is shown in uniform, including his badge over his left breast.

**Questions:** What makes a police chief a leader? How do they help their communities? What rules do police officers enforce?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Ogden/id/346/rec/5>



**Title:** Fire at Finkel's Fair Store, 1940

**Context:** This newspaper image shows the Paducah Fire Department in action as a crowd looks on.

**Questions:** How do firefighters help keep their communities safe? What can you do to help firefighters?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/ORP/id/1509/rec/18>



**Title:** Winnie A. Scott, at right, in front of the Winnie A. Scott Hospital, not dated

**Context:** This hospital was established in South Frankfort in 1915 by a women's club to serve the city's African American population. Later it was named after Scott, one of its early founders and a local teacher. It was the only hospital serving African Americans in Frankfort until the desegregation of King's Daughters Hospital in 1959.

**Questions:** Why did a local women's club and not local or state government officials start a hospital for an African American community? Do you think it is the responsibility of individuals or the government to provide services like healthcare? Explain. Does everyone have healthcare today? How did the Scott Hospital help its local community?

**Link:** <https://www.kyhistory.com/digital/collection/aafra/id/340>



**Title:** Teacher John Strattan in his Lab at Seneca High School, 1964

**Context:** In this image a science teacher poses in his lab at a Louisville high school.

**Questions:** What are the roles and responsibilities of a teacher? How do they help improve their communities? What does your teacher do for you?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/ORP/id/1649/rec/9>



**Title:** Senator Georgia Davis Powers Collection, ca. 1985

**Context:** In 1967, Powers became the first African American and the first woman elected to the Kentucky Senate. There she passed laws to help African Americans, women, children, the poor, and the handicapped.

**Questions:** How do elected officials help their communities? What responsibilities do they have to the people living there? If you were an elected official, what would you do to help your community?

**Link:** <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/byperson?keyword=Powers%2C+Georgia+M.>

## K.C.KGO.2 Identify local and Kentucky state symbols and events.



**Title:** Kentucky Postcard

**Context:** Probably dating to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, this postcard features some of Kentucky's most well-known sites such as Mammoth Cave, the Lincoln Memorial, the State Capitol, and Man O'War's statue.

**Questions:** What is civic identity? Do images like these help define Kentuckians? Why or why not? What figure, place or event do you think best represents Kentucky? Explain. Do these images represent all Kentuckians?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/Morgan/id/7101/rec/44>



**Title:** Stephen Collins Foster Commemorative Stamps, May 3, 1940

**Context:** First published in 1853, the song "My Old Kentucky Home" and its composer were honored with a commemorative stamp in 1940.

**Questions:** When and where can you hear the state song today? Why do you think the song is still popular with many Kentuckians?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/MS/id/16146/rec/5>



**Title:** Kentucky State Flag, ca. 1950

**Context:** The state flag of Kentucky has a picture of a pioneer in buckskins and a formally dressed man in a gray coat who clasp shoulders. The state motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" appears above a wreath of goldenrod, the state flower.

**Questions:** Why do you think this picture was chosen to put on the state flag? What does the state motto mean to you? Do you think these are the best choice of symbols for the Kentucky state flag? Why or why not? Why are the men dressed so differently? What does this tell you about Kentucky?

**Link:** <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/A086F286-AD8F-4EB6-9DBA-150742298984>



**Title:** Barbie Doll, 2009

**Context:** This Barbie Doll was created in honor of the 135<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Barbie. It was a collaboration between Churchill Downs and Mattel Inc., the makers of Barbie.

**Questions:** What is the Kentucky Derby? Why is it famous? How does this Barbie represent Kentucky? Do you think non-Kentuckians would recognize this doll as having a Kentucky connection? Why or why not?

**Link:** <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/A02FD39A-8E9C-49C9-BB72-366627824228>

## K.E.KE.1 Explain how various jobs affect communities.



**Title:** Miner in the Nisbett Coal Mine, one mile from Earlington, KY, 1920

**Context:** A miner stands in a mine shaft next to a piece of equipment.

**Questions:** What job does this man have? What happens to coal when it comes out of the earth? How does it impact Kentucky communities?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/PH/id/8687/rec/18>



**Title:** Operating Room, Guerrant Clinic, Winchester, KY, 1930

**Context:** Two doctors and a nurse at an empty operating table. The doctor seated is next to an anesthesia machine. The doctor standing is most likely Dr. E.P. Guerrant, the head of the clinic.

**Questions:** Have you visited a doctor? Do they impact your community? How do they work for the common good?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Ogden/id/251/rec/21>



**Title:** Labrot and Graham Distillery, Frankfort, 1935

**Context:** Here men fill and weigh casks of bourbon at the Labrot and Graham Distillery. Established around 1812, it is one of Kentucky's oldest working distilleries and is known today as Woodford Reserve.

**Questions:** Where is bourbon most commonly made in Kentucky? How has the bourbon industry changed over time? Can you name a job that relates to the bourbon industry (farmer, cooper, merchants, etc.)? How does the bourbon industry help shape Kentucky's identity?

**Links:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Cusick/id/1472/rec/48>



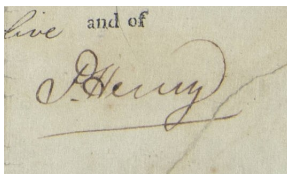
**Title:** Our Power is Our People painting, 1984

**Context:** In 1984, the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives commissioned this painting for their headquarters. Artist Michael DuVal Finnell traveled across the state to find people who, in his opinion, reflected the true image of Kentuckians. Each portrait is a real Kentuckian.

**Questions:** Look at the people in the portrait. Is there someone who looks like you or someone you know? How many different jobs do you see in the painting? How do people with those jobs affect their communities? Using the list of people and jobs found online, do you think this painting represents Kentuckians today? Why or why not?

**Link:** <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/EED436CB-A3E1-45B1-AA0E-047433111444>

## K.G.KGE.1 Identify physical and environmental characteristics of communities.



**Title:** Isaac Shelby Land Grant, July 15, 1785

**Context:** A grant of 1,000 acres to Isaac Shelby from Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia (1776-1779 and 1784-1786). Shelby later became Governor of Kentucky (1792-1796 and 1812-1816).

**Questions:** How were towns created in the 1700s? How would you grow a town today?

**Link:** <https://kyhistory.com/digital/collection/MS/id/25704/rec/4>



**Title:** John James Audubon Lithographs, ca. 1850s

**Context:** Audubon (1785-1851) was a famous naturalist and painter during his lifetime and lived in Kentucky from 1809-1819. He traveled throughout the United States identifying and painting plants and wildlife – particularly birds – in their natural habitats. His major work, *The Birds of America*, is considered one of the most significant ornithological—the science devoted to the study of birds—works in history.

**Questions:** Look at some of the plants and birds in Audubon's book. Which are native to Kentucky? Why do you think these images would have been so popular when they were published in the early 1800s? What do these images tell you about nature in Kentucky during that time? Would these images make you want to settle in or visit Kentucky? Explain.

**Link:** [https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/search?page=1&search\\_criteria=%22j.+j.+audubon%22&utf8=%E2%9C%93](https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/search?page=1&search_criteria=%22j.+j.+audubon%22&utf8=%E2%9C%93)



**Title:** Harlan, KY, On the Scenic Cumberland River, ca. 1915

**Context:** This hand painted postcard shows Harlan on the Cumberland River with the mountains behind.

**Questions:** Do you think it is important for a town to be near a river? Why or why not? How do you think mountains impact this community? What natural resources do you think this community has based on the image?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/Morgan/id/797/rec/16>



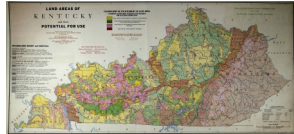


**Title:** Greetings from Kentucky Postcard, ca. 1950

**Context:** This postcard features locations, products and symbols commonly associated with Kentucky.

**Questions:** What natural resources can you find on this map? Why are certain products produced in specific areas?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/Morgan/id/7095/rec/59>



**Title:** Land Areas of Kentucky and their Potential for Use, 1953

**Context:** This mid-20<sup>th</sup> century map shows soil types within Kentucky and what economic pursuits various regions are best suited for.

**Questions:** Locate where you live on the map. Has its land ever been used in the way this map suggests? Has its land use changed since this map was made? Does land help people decide where to live? Why or why not?

**Link:** <https://kyhistory.com/digital/collection/Maps/id/225>

## K.H.KH.1

### Compare life in the past to life today in communities.



**Title:** The Swiss Colony Album Photographs of William L. Maclean, 1885

**Context:** During the 1880s the Kentucky Bureau of Immigration worked to encourage Europeans to settle in Kentucky. This photo album shows some of the immigrant colonies that were established in Laurel and Boyle Counties.

**Questions:** How do you think life for immigrants in Kentucky compared to life in their homelands? Is the immigrant experience today similar to that of the 1800s? Explain your answer.

**Link:** [http://kyhistory.com/cdm/search/searchterm/Graphic8\\_Box5\\*/mode/all/order/nosort/page/1](http://kyhistory.com/cdm/search/searchterm/Graphic8_Box5*/mode/all/order/nosort/page/1)



**Title:** Ronald Morgan Postcard Collection, ca. early 1900s

**Context:** This collection of 11,000 postcards feature subjects such as Kentucky towns, businesses, government buildings, roads and transportation, churches and cemeteries, and universities, as well as other topics such as agriculture, industry, natural resources and formations, waterways, recreation, and other aspects of life in Kentucky during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Questions:** Enter the name of your town, city, or county in the search box. How has your hometown changed over the past 100 years? Have jobs and entertainment stayed the same? Do the same people still live there? Why or why not?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/landingpage/collection/Morgan>



**Title:** Train on the L&N Bridge over the Kentucky River at Ford, KY, 1920

**Context:** The Louisville and Nashville Railroad was founded on March 5, 1850. It quickly expanded from 300 to 6,000 miles of track in 13 states. It was nicknamed “the Old Reliable” because it stayed in use through the U.S. Civil War, economic depressions and other obstacles.

**Questions:** How does travel today compare to travel in the past? How did trains help increase the size of the United States? What impact did trains have on the movement of people and goods? Do trains still have this impact today? Why or why not?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/PH/id/5888/rec/34>



**Title:** Memory Map of Wilson Station in 1922, 1936

**Context:** This watercolor was created by artist Emily Wolfson and is of the community she grew up in. When the family farm was lost during the Great Depression, she moved to Henderson and then went on to study and teach art in Kentucky. Painted at the age of 21, here Wolfson shows her hometown as she remembers it being when she was only 7 years old.

**Questions:** What is a memory map? How is a memory map the same as and different from a geographic map? Is it a reliable tool to help compare the past to the present? Why or why not?

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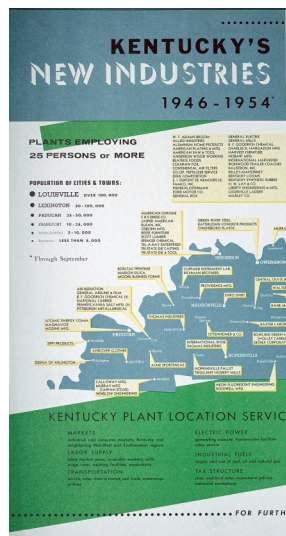


**Title:** Five boy scouts with den mother, 1930

**Context:** In this image, five boy scouts from Troop 326 pose on the hood of a car with their den mother.

**Questions:** How does this image of boy scouts from nearly 100 years ago compare with images of boy scouts today? What types of activities did scouts participate in 1930 compared with today? Do you think scouts help get young people involved in their communities? Why or why not?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/MS/id/11559/rec/29>



**Title:** Kentucky's New Industries, 1946-1954

**Context:** This map lists 240 plants in 90 communities that employ 25 persons or more.

**Questions:** What does this map show you about manufacturing in the decade after World War II? What cities have the most industry? Why do you think this is? Do these industries still exist in the same areas today? What new industries or jobs are found in Kentucky today?

**Link:** <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Maps/id/49/rec/40>



**Title:** All About Louisville Board Game, 1982

**Context:** This line of board games featured cities from around the country. Similar to Monopoly, the game's objective was to purchase the most "travel cards" from local businesses and attractions in Louisville.

**Questions:** What could players learn about Louisville from playing this game? How has the city changed since it was made? If you created a board game featuring your hometown, what would it include?

**Link:** <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/B33D5DCB-8080-4160-9072-822052410720>

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